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OFFICIAL LABOR PAPER INDORSES IRA ROBINSON

WATSON AND CORNWELL BITTER FOES OF UNIONS

National Labor Journal, Organ of Organized Labor and Published in Pittsburgh. Unreservedly Indorses Judge Ira E. Robinson for Governor of West Virginia.

WATSONISM, RIDDLED FULL OF HOLES, FALLS TO PIECES

On the Other Hand, Robinson's Record is Scanned Page by Page and Organized Labor Finds Nothing to Condemn and Very Much to Praise, Declares Journal.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 2.—The following editorial will appear in Friday's issue of the National Labor Journal, official organ of organized labor of this district:

In the neighboring state of West Virginia, organized labor has aroused itself to the dangers to it involved in the candidacy of John J. Cornwell for governor. Cornwell, whose anti-union record and views are proven by his writings, his record as a state senator, and his corporation, connections, has the backing of Clarence W. Watson, Democratic national committeeman from West Virginia. Mr. Watson is known in West Virginia as "union labor's bitterest enemy." He has for many years met all efforts to unionize his mines with force when necessary and it has frequently been necessary, it seems, with a long string of fatalities ensuing. Watsonism in West Virginia is paralleled only by the conditions which prevailed in Colorado mines.

Watsonism is under a terrific attack in the campaign now drawing to a close in West Virginia. The labor records of Watson and his candidate for governor have been held up to the light and riddled full of holes by a state fairly alive with courageous critics. Men are leaders in the attack who never dared to assert themselves before.

On the other hand, Judge Ira E. Robinson's labor record is such as to enthrall the friends of the labor movement. His record has been scanned page by page, and there hasn't been found a fault by committees of organized labor, but on the contrary much to praise. His dissenting opinion as a judge of the state court of appeals which was rendered in the spring of 1913, in which he held that the governor had not the right to try any civilian by court martial, attracted nation-wide attention. Judge Robinson is known among the miners of West Virginia as "the man who kept us out of the bullpens." This case grew out of the great Cabin Creek strike, where a military zone was established against striking miners.

We are herewith publishing a statement given to the press in West Virginia last week, signed by twenty leading union labor leaders, and which, according to reliable reports, turned the tide of voting sentiment overwhelmingly toward the candidacy of Judge Robinson.

"Believing that it is vital to the best interests of the state that labor be fairly treated, and realizing that Democratic state government will be bitterly antagonistic to the best interests of labor and the public welfare in the state of West Virginia, we feel it our duty to call your attention to conditions that exist in the present campaign.

"As a citizen, county official of Taylor county and state senator, Judge Ira E. Robinson's treatment of labor was eminently fair; as a judge of the supreme court of appeals in his dissenting opinion in the now famous martial law case, he stood like a stone wall, not only in the interest of labor alone, but of liberty and justice. When Judge Robinson wrote his decision in the case against the bullpen he had no thought of being a candidate at the coming election. By that decision he proved that he was a true friend of human rights, in the very best sense of the word.

"The Democratic nominee for governor, John J. Cornwell, both as a public official and as a publicist, has been unfriendly to labor. Mr. Cornwell is being supported by men whose lives show them to be bitter, relentless foes of the laboring men—men like Clarence W. Watson, who directs the Consolidation Coal Company, of Fairmont, the largest operating company in West Virginia, operating approximately fifty-one coal mines—a man who will not allow a representative of labor to get across to men employed in or about the works, unless they pass the notorious wrecking crew, which can only be done, after being mutilated and beaten up.

"Again, men like Taylor Vinson, the notorious corporation lawyer of Huntington, whose record as chief corporation lobbyist before the West Virginia legislature is one of unrelenting antagonism to labor, have left their party to oppose Judge Robinson because of his own friendly record of labor, and to support John J. Cornwell because they believe he will be, if elected, a willing instrument in their hands in mutilation of constructive legislation and opposed to interests of the laboring man.

"Yet we find Watson, union labor's bitterest foe, in absolute and undisputed control of John J. Cornwell's candidacy, moving the Democratic headquarters, deposing chairmen and leading Cornwell around with a leash.

"Feeling as we do, we urge every man who believes in a square deal for the laboring man, to join in defeating this dangerous and vicious effort to prostitute government, and we earnestly urge every worker, regardless of partisan politics, to vote for Judge Ira E. Robinson, and thus prove labor does defend her friends and has a heart of gratitude."

This is a statement of the facts. The National Labor Journal has investigated them and vouches for them. If Messrs. Watson and Cornwell succeed in West Virginia next week, it is, indeed, hard to estimate just how grave a blow the labor movement in there will have dealt. A stunning and terrific one, if not a fatal one lasting many years.

Under such conditions, the duty of all friends of organized labor in West Virginia is plain. They should work and vote for Judge Robinson and against extension of the odious Watsonism by the election of Cornwell.

MANY PARADES

Are to Be Held Saturday Night as Demonstrations in Favor of Hughes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Colonel Charles H. Sherrill, who is in charge of the torchlight demonstration to be held here Saturday night when Charles E. Hughes will speak at Madison Square garden, announced Thursday that similar parades will be held simultaneously in the thirty-five cities where branches of the Business Men's League have been organized. The parade movement is under the auspices of the league.

NEW HIGH RECORD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—United States Steel common shares sold at the new high record of 122½ shortly after the opening of Thursday's market, the stock being absorbed in large individual lots. This exceeds its previous maximum by half a point. It also passed the preferred stock, which sold at 122.

BREAD IS HIGH.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 2.—Bread sold today at fifteen cents a loaf or two for a quarter. The price had been ten cents or three for a quarter.

WILSON TO SPEAK HERE.

L. O. Wilson, of Charleston, state librarian, will speak before the colored Hughes club at 8 o'clock Friday night in the auditorium of the Water street high school. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

HUGHES SURE TO WIN SAYS F. H. HITCHCOCK

Ex-Chairman of the G. O. P. National Committee Sees 308 Electoral Votes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Frank H. Hitchcock, formerly chairman of the Republican national committee and a member of the advisory committee for the present campaign, has issued a prediction as to the outcome of the election, basing his conclusion on reports received from experienced political leaders in each one of the states concerned. The statement is as follows:

"Hughes will be elected on November 7. He will carry the following states, having an aggregate electoral vote of 308, or forty-two in excess of the required 266:

Maine	6
New Hampshire	4
Vermont	4
Massachusetts	13
Rhode Island	5
Connecticut	5
New York	45
New Jersey	14
Pennsylvania	38
Delaware	3
West Virginia	8
Indiana	15
Illinois	25
Michigan	13
Wisconsin	12
Minnesota	12
Iowa	12
North Dakota	5
South Dakota	5
Kansas	10
Wyoming	7
Idaho	4
Utah	4
New Mexico	5
Washington	5
Oregon	5
California	12
Total	308

"He will probably carry also: Ohio 24 Nebraska 5

Colorado 8 Arizona 5

Total 340

Seven "Doubtful" States. "He has a good prospect of carrying in addition, seven so-called doubtful states, with an aggregate vote of forty-nine, as follows:

Maryland	10
Kentucky	12
Missouri	12
Montana	5
Nevada	5
Arizona	5
Total	59

"This would give him a total vote of 367, or a majority of 129."

BIG DELEGATION

From Adamston Will March in the Republican Parade Here Saturday Night.

Adamston is one of the suburban towns that will be well represented in the big Republican parade Saturday night. A large delegation will come from there to take its place among the marchers.

Mayor H. M. Schutte of that place requests that all Republicans and others who are supporting Hughes and Robinson meet at the school house there at 7 o'clock. They will form in line at the school house and march in a body to Republican state headquarters in Glen Elk, where they will join the parade.

HEAVY RAIN.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—"A heavy rain fell during the night," says Thursday's official report from the French front. "There is nothing to report."

BROOKS TO RESIGN AS POLICE CHIEF NOV. 15



HARRY L. BROOKS.

Harry L. Brooks, chief of police of Clarksburg for eight and one-half years, announced Thursday morning that he would tender his resignation on November 15, and would leave soon after for Weirton, where he has accepted a position as welfare worker with the Phillips Sheet and Tinplate Company.

Mr. Brooks made the announcement following his return from Weirton, where he conferred with John C. Williams, assistant to the president, and other officials of the tinplate company.

The chief's position in Weirton will be a big one in every sense of the word. He will have charge of all the public improvements in the city, and will look out for the social betterment of the tinplate employees. He is well known to this city as a strong advocate of athletics, and he says that one of his first aims in his new position will be to construct a large gymnasium for the employees of the mill.

In announcing that he would resign, Mr. Brooks expressed deep regret at leaving his many friends here, but said that he was unable to refuse the offer of a much better position. Thousands of friends here will be sorry to learn that the chief is to leave, but all will no doubt be glad that he is going to a job which holds forth many more opportunities than that he now holds.

Harry L. Brooks first became identified with the local police department in 1901, when he was appointed a patrolman. He served the city in that capacity until the spring of 1908, when he was nominated for chief on the Republican ticket. He was elected by a big majority and has been re-elected every succeeding year, always by handsome majorities. This fact alone shows the esteem in which he is held by Clarksburgers. That the high plane of efficiency upon which he has conducted the local police department is recognized all over the state is evidenced by the fact that he has twice been elected president of the state association of police chiefs and peace officers, holding that high position at the present time.

BRITISH TROOPS SUFFER REPULSE ON RIVER FRONT

Our Next Sheriff



LYOYD D. GRIFFIN, REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

As the final lap of the campaign approaches, the candidacy of Lloyd D. Griffin for the office of sheriff looms up as one of the sure successes of the coming election.

Mr. Griffin is completing a thorough canvass of the county, and his modest and unassuming manner of presenting his claims has won him favor with the voters. His campaign has been very effective. Those who know him well are insisting that he is perhaps the best qualified candidate for sheriff the county has had in many years. His long experience as a clerk and later as assistant cashier of the West Virginia Bank of this city, is ample assurance of the skill and integrity with which the financial affairs of the sheriff's office will be conducted at his hands.

As a law officer and conservator of the peace, his character, training and habits of life are all that could be desired to insure a faithful execution of every duty of his office.

Lloyd Griffin has never been unfaithful to a single trust reposed in him. He will serve the people as faithfully and as honestly as, when an orphan boy he served his mother and sisters and brothers in the successful battle to keep the family from want in the fatherless home on a small Sardinia district farm. His neighbors here and his old acquaintances in Sardinia district believe in him. They know him.

When elected sheriff he will enter the office without a single political promise to embarrass him. His election will be a merited reward to plain, honest living, and will stamp with the approval of the people the old-fashioned American ideal—the country-bred boy's determination by faithfulness to his tasks to acquire an honorable place in the business, social and political life of his community.

FINAL PLANS MADE FOR GREAT PARADE

Pageant Will Move from the Square at Railroad Depot at 8 o'clock Saturday Night.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Saturday night the monster Republican parade will move forward from its former place in the square in front of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station, pass across the Fourth street bridge and then make its way through the principal streets of the city. The hour at which the parade is to start and other details were decided upon Wednesday evening at a meeting of the general working committee in the Hughes club headquarters on Second street.

Everything Ready. Cuthbert A. Osborn, who is to be grand marshal of the pageant, has everything in readiness for the affair. Representatives of various local industrial plants and other organizations have told him just how many men and floats they would have in line, and Friday he will assign each body of men to its place in line.

The marshals of each organization will wear a red sash, hung over the right shoulder and tied at the waist. Automobile owners, who will have their cars in line, are asked to go to Glen Elk by way of the Sixth street bridge, as the foot marchers will be assembling in Fourth and Fifth streets. Car owners are asked to park their machines on Baltimore street, west of the depot, and on Sixth street, until the parade moves forward. This plan will avoid confusion and possible delay in getting started.

Reports made at Wednesday night's meeting of the committee indicated that the parade will outstrip by far any affair of its kind ever held in West Virginia. Workers in the glass plants, tin mills, potteries and other manufacturing establishments told the committee that their plants would be represented by large delegations.

From outlying towns came reports that each will send a large crowd, some of them accompanied by bands. Salem, Lumberport and Wallace are

three of the places that will send bands. Shinnston people will be here in force, and probably accompanied by a band. Two local bands will be in line. Stealey Heights will have a musical organization in line, along with a large number of machines. Broad Oaks, Point Comfort, Industrial, Glenview, Bridgeport, Northview and other suburban places will all be well represented.

Fathers of high school boys stated at Wednesday night's meeting that their sons were anxious to have a delegation from the Washington Irving high school in line. There was some discussion on this point, but it was finally decided that the young men should be given a place in line. It is said that they will have their own drum corps.

Committees at Work. Sub-committees of the general working committee are hard at work attending to the duties assigned them. The committee on floats will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the Gore hotel. A full attendance is urged. The committee on banners will also meet at 8 o'clock this evening. This meeting will be held in Republican county headquarters in the Gore building.

It was reported at Wednesday night's meeting that a large number of old soldiers were coming to the city from all parts of the county for the parade. A committee, headed by Colonel Henry Raymond, was named to look after the veterans from the time of their arrival in the city until they depart.

SALEM RALLY TONIGHT.

SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM. SALEM, Nov. 2.—When former Congressman Joseph H. Gaines, of Charleston, chairman of the Republican state executive committee, comes to Salem tonight to speak at a G. O. P. rally, he will be given a great reception by the voters of Tennessee district. Arrangements for the meeting have been completed and a monster crowd is expected to turn out to hear the state chairman, who is known as one of the state's best political speakers.

But the French Gain Small Advantages in Two Sectors German Statement Says.

FORT VAUX EVACUATED

Russian Positions Stormed and Heavy Losses Are Inflicted by German Troops.

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—The British attempted to advance on the Somme front north of Courcellette Wednesday but were repulsed, the war office announced Thursday. The French gained small advantages in the sectors of Lesbouffes and Rancourt.

Fort Vaux on the Verdun front has been evacuated by the Germans. General von Linsingen's troops on the eastern front Wednesday stormed Russian positions on the left bank of the Stokhod river. They inflicted heavy losses on the Russians, says the statement, and captured more than 1,500 men.

NEW COMMANDER IS IN CHARGE IN GALICIA

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The wireless press has received a despatch from Bucharest saying that Lieutenant General Vladimir Sakharoff, commander of the Russian forces in Galicia, arrived in Bucharest today and will take command of the army in Dobruja.

Lieutenant General Sakharoff is rated as one of the ablest Russian commanders. He came into special prominence last summer during the Russian drive in Volhynia and Galicia, gaining a number of important successes over the Austrians before the Russian advance was halted.

WILSON

Arrives in New York City from His Campaign Trip Up the State to Speak.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—President Wilson arrived here Thursday morning from his campaign trip upstate. He was taken by automobile across town to the East river and went aboard the government yacht Mayflower. When the president reached the Grand Central station to spend his only day of campaigning in New York City with four speeches on his program for the afternoon and evening, he was cheered by a large group of railroad men, some of them carrying American flags.

He was met at the station by Colonel E. M. House and Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic national committee.

NORTHVIEW VOTERS

Turn Out in Force to Hear Addresses by Some of the County Candidates.

Republican county candidates addressed a large and enthusiastic assemblage of voters in the school house at Northview Wednesday evening. M. M. McClung acted as chairman of the meeting, and made a stirring address in which he predicted a big victory for the Republican national, state and county tickets.

The county candidates who spoke were Will E. Morris for prosecuting attorney; Charles A. Sutton for judge of the criminal court; Ira L. Swiger for assessor; Rosal M. Fisher for member of the house of delegates; Lloyd D. Griffin for sheriff; Carl B. Johnson and R. E. Kidd for justices of the peace in Court district.

SIX AMERICANS

Lost When the Marina Goes Down According to Revised List.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—A telegram to the American embassy Thursday from Wesley Frost, American consul at Queenstown, states that the discrepancies in former reports, regarding the number of Americans on board the British steamship Marina and the names of those lost have now been cleared up.

In addition to the five Americans reported Wednesday as having been lost the name of Buie, given in earlier advices as Buie, is added to the list of dead. The name of Middletown, first reported lost, is now in the list of American survivors. These changes make the total number of Americans on board fifty-two, of whom six were lost.

GIRLS FATALY HURT.

GILBERT, Ind., Nov. 2.—Two girls were probably fatally hurt and twelve other school girls seriously injured when a line car on the Portland division of the Union Traffic Company of Indiana crashed into a school bus at Como, southwest of here, Thursday morning. Maggie Gault and Goldie Stevens sustained broken bones and internal injuries. Their condition is serious.